

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. The amendment places the application in condition for allowance and is, therefore, appropriate under Rule 116.

The present amendment cancels claims 1-18 and adds claims 19-22. Based on the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and Action to that end is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-22 corresponds in scope to claims 10, 13, 14 and 18 which were indicated as being allowable upon having been rewritten in independent form (claims 10, 13 and 18), Accordingly, claims 19, 20 and 22, which are claims 10, 13 and 18 so rewritten and claim 21, dependent on claim 20, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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